



## Amendment 1

### North Dakota RFP 108.6-03-001

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The following question was received regarding Section 5.06 of RFP108.6-03-001:

*“Is on site technical support required for all jurisdictions that have voting equipment during the term of the contract (Primary, General, School and Special elections)?”*

Answer:

*(For the purpose of this response, jurisdiction is defined as an individual county or group of counties in a geographic locality acting as a region.)*

On-site technical support is not required for all elections in all jurisdictions during the term of the contract. On-site technical support is only required in jurisdictions for federal (Primary, General and Special) elections in which new voting equipment is being utilized for the first time, or upon specific request of a jurisdiction for on-site technical support during an election. Individual jurisdiction requests for on-site technical support during an election outside of a federal election or for an election where new voting equipment is not being utilized is beyond the scope of this RFP, and is the responsibility of the requesting jurisdiction. Vendors may structure their responses to reflect regional on-site technical support for elections, providing recognition of geographic restrictions and coverage capability of the number of polling locations within the vendor-proposed regional area.

As a result of this clarification, Section 5.06 is hereby amended as follows:

In subsection ‘c)’ under the heading of **Election Administration Support**, under Section 5.06, following “provided” insert, “to counties for federal (Primary, General and Special) elections in which the new voting system, or parts thereof, are being utilized for the first time.”

Following the third period in subsection ‘c)’ under the heading of **Election Administration Support**, under Section 5.06, insert, “Vendors may structure their support plan to reflect regional on-site technical support for elections, providing recognition of geographic restrictions and coverage capability of the number of polling locations within the vendor-proposed regional area.”

The final version of Section 5.06, under the heading of **Election Administration Support**, subsection 'c)' will read:

- c) The awarded contractor will prepare a plan to support the counties in which the system is being deployed. On-site technical support shall be provided to counties for federal (Primary, General and Special) elections in which the new voting system, or parts thereof, are being utilized for the first time. This support will be initially provided for all elections specific to completed counties during the contract period. Vendors may structure their support plan to reflect regional on-site technical support for elections, providing recognition of geographic restrictions and coverage capability of the number of polling locations within the vendor-proposed regional area. Some of the responsibilities of on-site technical support include but are not limited to polling place troubleshooting, sufficient supply of spare parts, reliable mode of transportation, and immediate communication access;